

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A siphon initiating device is provided having a cylinder member and slideably interactive hollow piston member, both members  
5 equipped with check valves to permit unidirectional flow. Both extremities of the device have threaded fittings for engaging garden hoses. By way of hand manipulated back-and-forth motion of the piston member within the cylinder member, a pumping action is initiated which fills the hoses with water, thereby initiating  
10 gravity flow of water through the hoses and initiating device.